

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/28/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13, 16-19 and 21-28.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12 January 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>6/6/05</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below.

Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Sean Ingram on May 31, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims, claim 1 has been changed to -- An integrated messaging system comprising: at least two terminal devices associated with a common user comprising a first terminal device and a second terminal device, wherein at least the second terminal device is a wireless terminal device; a server capable of routing electronic messages and of receiving at least one electronic message addressed to the first terminal device and of determining if a size of the electronic message exceeds a threshold size; a database that stores at least one electronic message addressed to the first terminal device; and at least one scripting agent that accesses the database, retrieves the electronic message addressed to the first terminal device stored on the database, and processes the electronic message for transmission to the second terminal device, wherein a summary of

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the electronic message addressed to the first terminal device is created if the size of the electronic message exceeds the threshold size. --;

in claim 8, claim 8 has been changed to -- A method for managing communications between at least two terminal devices associated with a common user comprising a first terminal device and a second terminal device, wherein at least the second terminal device is a wireless terminal device, the communication management method comprising: receiving an electronic message addressed to the first terminal device; determining if a size of the electronic message exceeds a threshold size; storing the electronic message in a database; accessing the database with a scripting agent to retrieve the electronic message; processing the electronic message with the scripting agent for transmission to the second terminal device; creating a summary of the electronic message if the size of the electronic message exceeds the threshold size; and transmitting the processed electronic message to the wireless second terminal device. --.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. Claims 1-13,16-19 and 21-28 are allowed.
3. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance: Upon close review of the claims, the prior art of record and applicants remarks in the Amendment on page 12 line 1 through page 13 line 9 mailed December 28, 2004, and telephone

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interview on May 31, 2005, it appears that the allowance of claims 1-13,16-19 and 21-28 is appropriate.

Regarding claim 1, the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination a "server capable of routing electronic messages and of receiving at least one electronic message addressed to the first terminal device and of determining if a size of the electronic message exceeds a threshold size; a database that stores at least one electronic message addressed to the first terminal device; and at least one scripting agent that accesses the database, retrieves the electronic message addressed to the first terminal device stored on the database, and processes the electronic message for transmission to the second terminal device, in combination with, wherein a summary of the electronic message addressed to the first terminal device is created if the size of the electronic message exceeds the threshold size".

Regarding claim 8, the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination "receiving an electronic message addressed to the first terminal device; determining if a size of the electronic message exceeds a threshold size; storing the electronic message in a database; accessing the database with a scripting agent to retrieve the electronic message; processing the electronic message with the scripting agent for transmission to the second terminal device; in combination with, creating a summary of the electronic message if the size of the electronic message exceeds the threshold size; and transmitting the processed electronic message to the wireless second terminal device".

Hashimoto et al. (U.S. patent 6,263,201) discloses a filter function for selecting e-mail notification whose sized is within a prescribe range (col. 10 lines 10-19).

Sekiguchi (U.S. Patent 6,185,604) discloses an e-

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mail/facsimile machine that holds a list of transmission request as a number of mails to be stored (col. 7 line 35 through col. 8 line 17), when the e-mail/facsimile memory is full it sends a request to an e-mail server (col. 7 line 35 through col. 8 line 17). However, neither Hashimoto et al. nor Sekiguchi teaches applicant invention claimed above.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

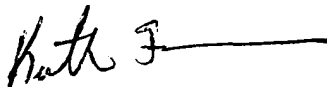
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Keith T. Ferguson whose telephone number is (571) 272-7865. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30am-4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571) 272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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